

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: October 18, 2018

In the Matter of Xcel's 2015 Upper Midwest Resource Plan

PUC Docket Number(s): E002/RP-15-21

Comment Period: Comment period closes November 19, 2018 at 4:30pm

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Issue: Should the Commission grant Xcel Energy's request for the 2020-2034 Upper Midwest Resource Plan due date to be extended to July 1, 2019?

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Whether the Commission should grant Xcel's request.

Background: In its January 11, 2017 Order, the Commission directed Xcel Energy to submit its next resource plan on February 1, 2019. On October 15, 2018, Xcel Energy filed a request for the Commission to grant the Company a five-month extension to submit its 2020-2034 Upper Midwest Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). According to Xcel, a five-month extension, to July 1, 2019, will provide time for the Company to continue to work with stakeholders, allow for the production of additional studies and information relevant to the IRP, and will not adversely impact the plan Xcel ultimately files.

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